



City of Mesa Public Safety Opioid Action Plan

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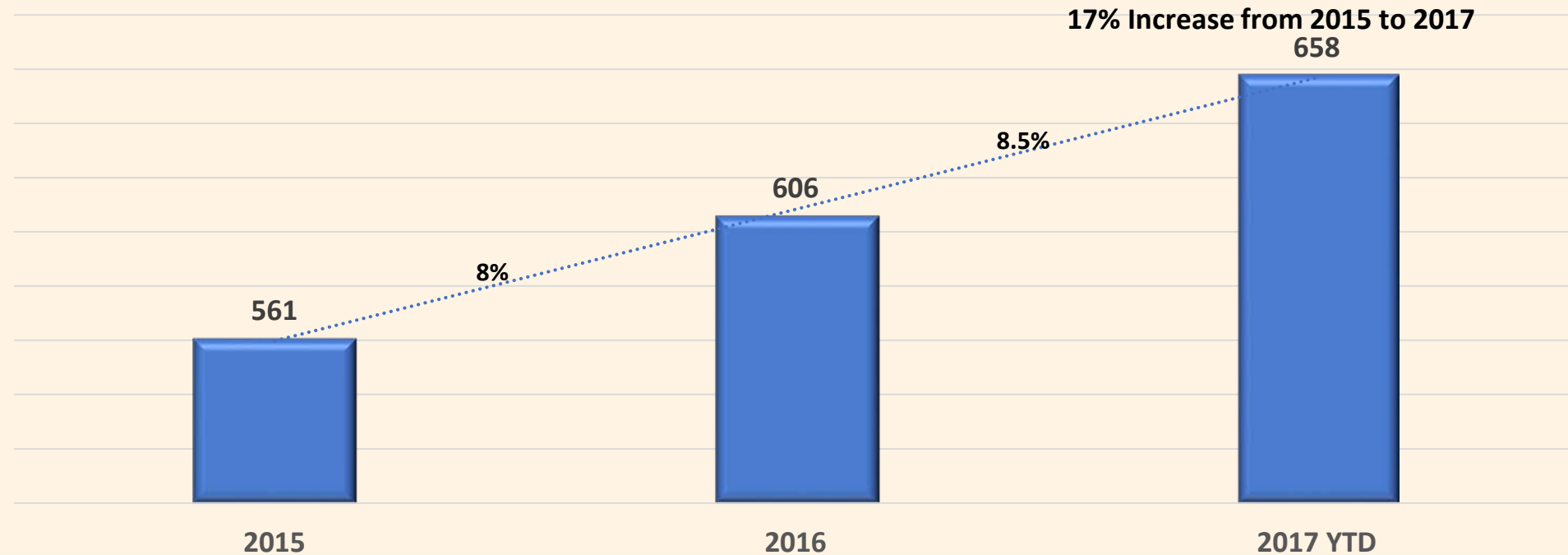


Definition of Opioids

- Prescription opioids can be used to treat moderate-to-severe pain and are often prescribed following surgery or injury, or for health conditions such as cancer.
 - There has been a dramatic increase in the acceptance and use of prescription opioids.
- Heroin is an illegal, highly addictive opioid drug.
 - A heroin overdose can cause slow and shallow breathing, coma, and death.
 - People often use heroin along with other drugs or alcohol.

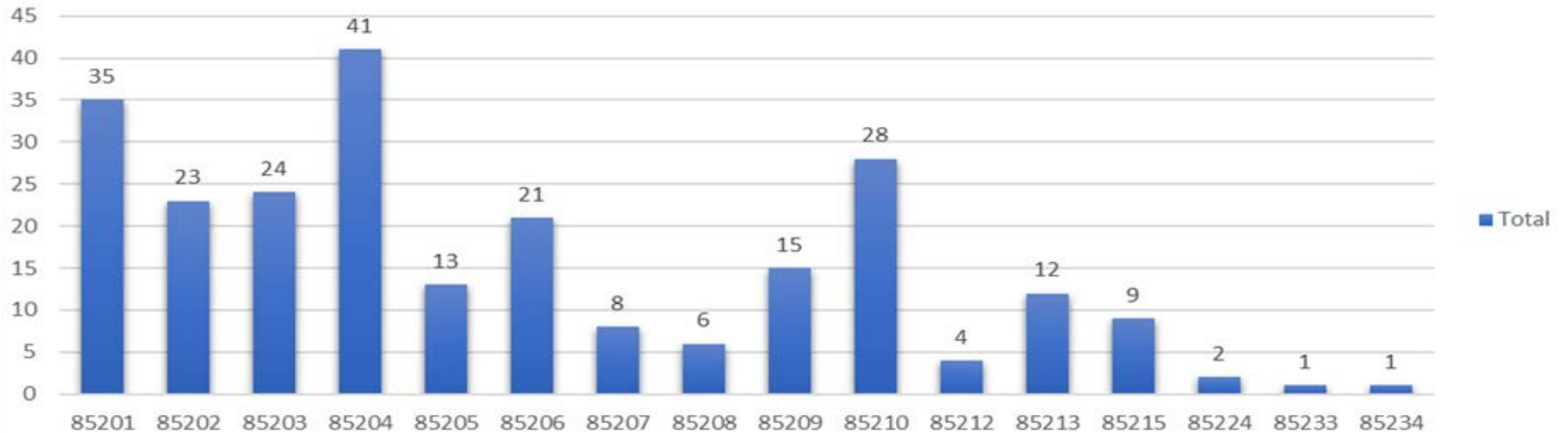
Mesa Perspective 2015 - 2017

Narcan Administration from 2015 to YTD 2017



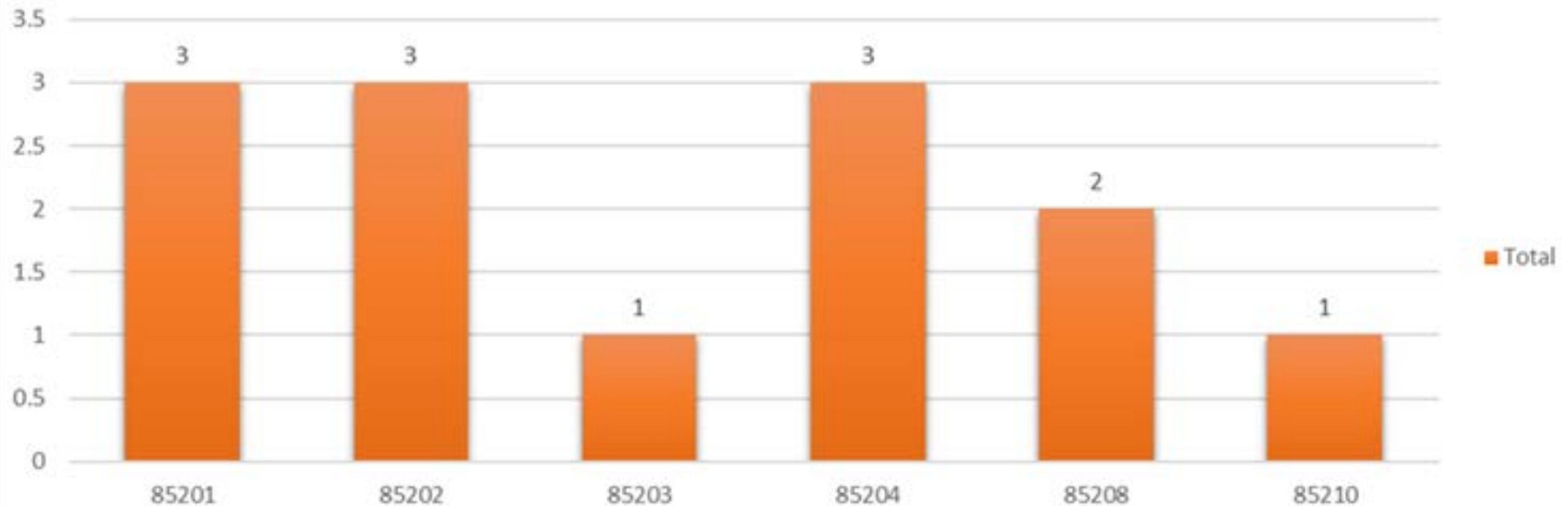
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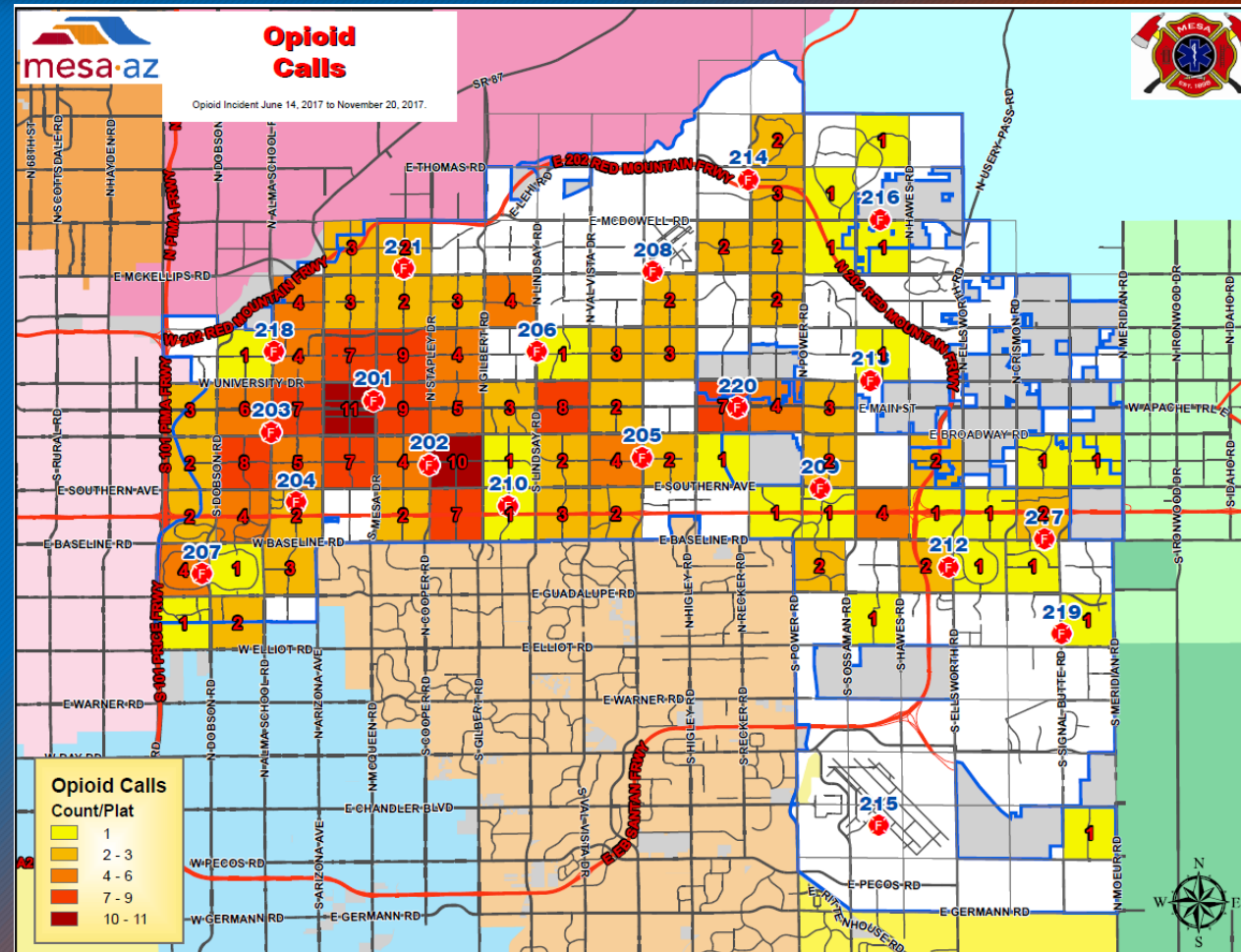
2017 Opioid Overdoses by Zip Code
June 14-November 20
Total 243



Mesa Perspective cont.

2017 Opioid Deaths by Zip Code
June 14-November 20
Total 13





AzDHS Executive Summary's "Goals to Address":

- 1. Increase patient and public awareness and prevent opioid use disorder*
 - Fire/Medical social services program*
- 2. Improve prescribing and dispensing practices*
- 3. Reduce illicit acquisition and diversion of opioids*
- 4. Improve access to treatment*
 - Mesa Police Department early interventions*
 - Fire/Medical social services program*
- 5. Reduce opioid deaths*
 - Mesa Police Department initial contact and early interventions through administration of naloxone and associated training*
 - Fire/Medical social services response model of follow ups*

Proposed Next Steps

Consideration of joint Police/Fire&Medical civilian Social Services Intervention Teams (SSIT's)

- *Increase patient and public awareness and prevent opioid use disorder*
- *Reduce opioid deaths*
- *Begin Team follow-ups on all patients administered naloxone by Police/Fire & Medical*
 - *Improve access to treatment*
- *The Team to start with 658 patient overdoses from 2017 to:*
 - *Assure treatment plans are in place*
 - *Work with the patient's case worker, probation officer, etc*
 - *Give the physical presence to encourage patient treatment program compliance*



Questions / Comments?

